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Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007

The General Assembly,

I

Revised estimates resulting from decision S-4/101 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session in 2006 and resolutions adopted at its fourth session in 2007

Recalling section V of its resolution 61/252 of 22 December 2006,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from decision S-4/101 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session in 2006 and on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth session in 2007[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from decision S-4/101 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session in 2006 and on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth session in 2007;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

[1] A/61/530/Add.2 and Add.3.
[2] A/61/917.

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II
Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Recalling its decision 61/555 of 4 April 2007,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[3]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Reaffirms* that regular budget resources shall not be used to finance the activities of the Institute, in accordance with articles VI and VII of its statute;

4. *Notes* that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women has previously asked for supplementary funds from the regular budget on an exceptional basis;

5. *Reiterates* its appeal to Member States, as a matter of urgency, to contribute voluntary funds in support of the Institute and to honour existing pledges;

6. *Calls upon* the Institute to formulate its budget in such a way as to align it more closely with the volume of voluntary resources available to it;

7. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General, in his report on the Institute to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session, to offer solutions for placing the financial situation of the Institute on a more stable basis without recourse to regular budget funding, in line with the statute of the Institute;

8. *Decides*, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount up to 367,800 United States dollars under section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, subject to full reimbursement, pending receipt of voluntary contributions;

III
Review of logical frameworks for special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007

Recalling section VII, paragraph 7, of its resolution 61/252 of 22 December 2006,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the review of logical frameworks for special political missions for the period from 1 January to

[3] A/61/897.
[4] A/61/924.

31 December 2007,[5] as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[5] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[6]

2. *Endorses* the proposal of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 7 of his report.

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[5] A/61/890.
[6] A/61/919.